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Date of Interview: 21 September 2009	Time:	
Type of Interview:  ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant  Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, provide a brief description:	ant's representative)	
Part I.		
Rejection(s) discussed:		
Claims discussed:		
Prior art documents discussed:		
Part II.		
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENE See Continuation Sheet	RAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS	DISCUSSED:
Part III.		
<ul> <li>It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.</li> <li>It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summar</li> </ul>	e examiner will provide a writte record of the substance of the	en summary of the substance interview, since the interview
/Ernst V Arnold/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1616	Applicant/Applicant's Representat	ive Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner mentioned the Quarterly Journal of Medicine 1908 Matthew E: Vasodilators in High Blood Pressure where sodium nitrite in water was administered to subjects and the blood pressure decreased. The Examiner indicated that incorporation of claims 5, 20 and 23 into claim 1 would be allowable. However, Applicant's representative said this would not be acceptable to the inventor at this time. Therefore, in response to the request for continued examination the Examiner will send an Office Action.